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SUBJ: ANDEAN PACT - MODIFICATIONS OF THE ADDITIONAL
PROTOCOL TO THE CARTAGENA ACCORDS.

REF: A) LIMA 9942; B) LIMA A-126 (8/24/76)

1. COMPARISON OF THE TEXT OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ADOPTED BY
ANDEAN PACT COMMISSION OCTOBER 5 ("PROTOCOL OF LIMA") WITH
EARLIER TEXT WHICH CHILE REFUSED TO SIGN AUGUST 4 (LIMA A-126)
SHOWS THAT SOME CHANGES WERE MADE BEFORE THE MOST RECENT TEXT WAS
ADOPTED. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS THAT ALL DEADLINES
REFERRED TO IN THE EARLIER TEXT HAVE BEEN MOVED BACK ONE YEAR IN THE
LATEST TEXT. FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER ARTICLE 2, THE COMMISSION IS TO
APPROVE THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1978
(VICE DECEMBER 31, 1977). OTHER CHANGES LISTED BELOW ARE MORE
RESTRICTED.

A) IN ARTICLE 1 THE PERIODS REFERRED TO ARE CHANGED FROM TWO TO
THREE YEARS.

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B) REFERENCES TO CHILE ARE ELIMINATED THROUGHOUT.

C) ARTICLES 6 AND 7 REFER TO COUNTRIES WHICH DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN A SECTORAL PROGRAM OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SPID) ADOPTED BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES. THIS NOW MEANS ONLY ONE OF FIVE (RATHER THAN TWO OF SIX) CAN DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE. ACCORDINGLY REFERENCES TO NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ARE CHANGED FROM PLURAL TO SINGULAR.

D) IN ARTICLE 8 THE DATE FOR THE INITIATION OF TARIFF ELIMINATIONS REMAINS DECEMBER 31, 1976. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TO BE SEVEN (VICE SIX) REDUCTIONS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983 (VICE 1982).

2. THE ONLY SUBSTANTIVE TEXTUAL CHANGES ARE IN THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF ARTICLE 14. THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS NOW READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. EACH OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL APPROVE THE PRESENT PROTOCOL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RESPECTIVE LEGAL PROCEDURES AND TRANSMIT THE CORRESPONDING ACT OF APPROVAL TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF LAFTA. THE PROTOCOL WILL ENTER INTO EFFECT WHEN ALL THE COUNTRIES HAVE TRANSMITTED THEIR APPROVAL TO THE SAID SECRETARY. END QUOTE.
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